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Office of Water Quality
Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

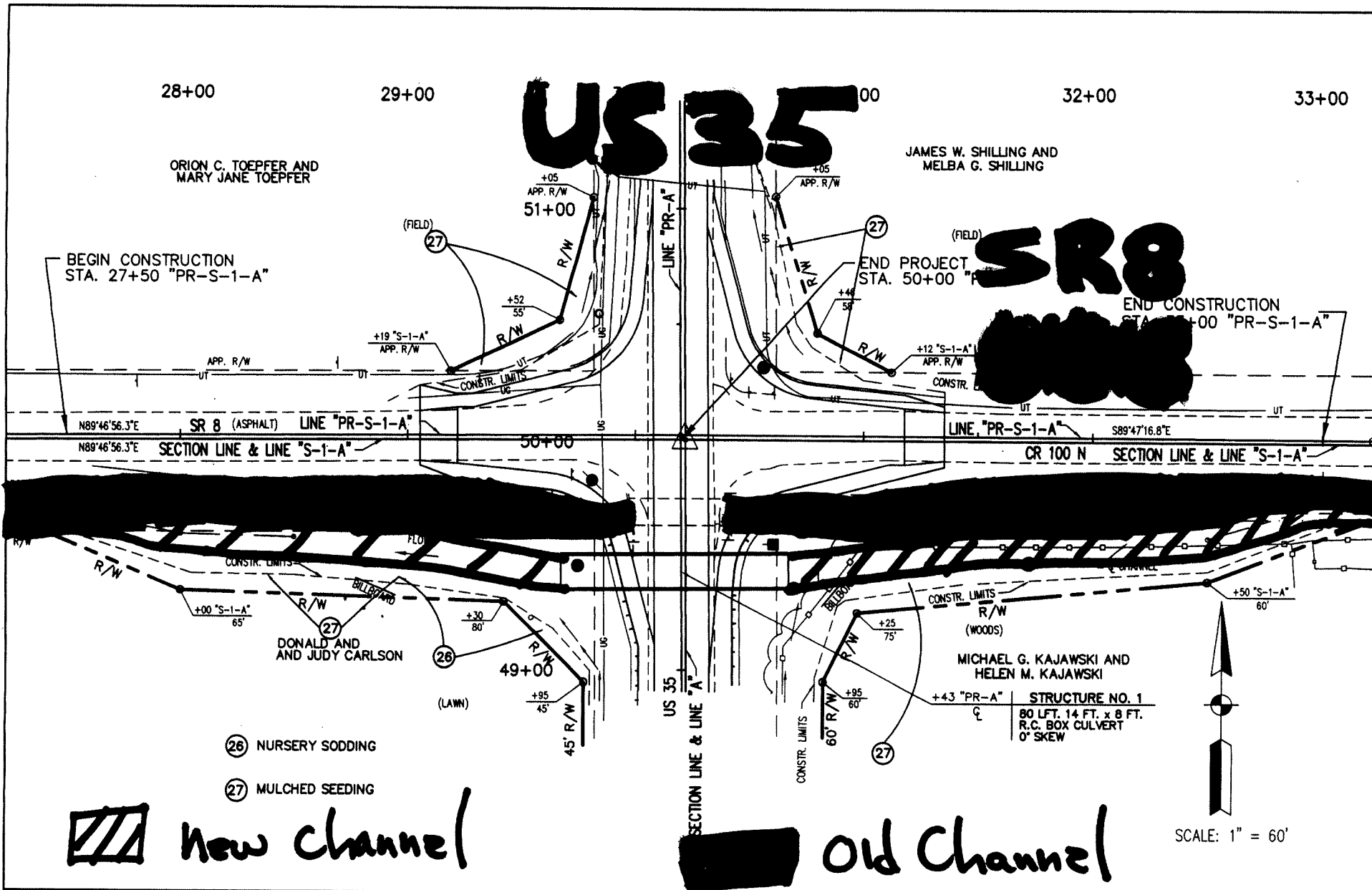
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| 1. Applicant: | Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N642
Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 2. Agent: | H. Stewart Kline & Associates, Inc.
106 South 16 th Street
Lafayette, IN 47905 |
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| 3. Project location: | NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 33 North, Range 2 West, Knox East USGS Quad.
Intersection of SR 8 and US 35 in Starke County. | | |
| 4. Affected waterbody: | Laramore Ditch | | |
| 5. Project Description: | It is proposed to replace the culvert that carries US 35 over Laramore Ditch. The new structure will be replaced 25 feet south of the existing structure to improve the intersection. The project will require the relocation of approximately 550 linear feet. Riprap will be placed at the ends of the culvert. | | |
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Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Mr. Marty Maupin, Project Manager, at 317-233-2471. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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100 North Senate Avenue
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251
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U.S. 35 OVER LARAMORE DITCH
SMALL STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT
PLAN LINE 'S-1-A'

APPLICANT: INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AGENT: H. S. KLINE & ASSOCIATES
DATE: JULY 16, 2007
SHEET 5 OF 16